

Application No. 10/524,611  
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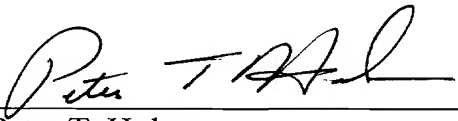
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action November 16, 2007, claims 5-27 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement wherein the Examiner required Applicant to elect between two different groups of inventions. In response, Applicant has elected Group I and has withdrawn the claims of Group II as being directed towards non-elected inventions. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application on the withdrawn subject matter.

Examination on the merits of the claims of Group I is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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